

Ricky faces Blues

RICKY George, who became a national hero four years ago when scoring the vital goal in Hereford's historic F.A. Cup victory over Newcastle United, turns out for Boreham Wood tonight (Tuesday) in their Rothmans Isthmian League Subsidiary Cup second round match against Wycombe Wanderers at Loakes Park.

George is one of three players signed on by new manager Micky Lennon as ambitious Boreham Wood climb up the football ladder. George signed on from Southern Leaguers Cambridge City while the other newcomers are striker Jeff Batten, a former Wood leading scorer who returns from St. Albans, and mid-field man Eddie Sedgwick.

The Wood, in only their second season in the Isthmian League Division 2, are placed sixth and although out of this year's promotion race, are confident they can reach the top grade in the near future.

Before Saturday's 1-0 defeat against Wokingham, Boreham Wood had suffered only one loss in 13 games. This run was largely due to their defence which let in only five goals in 10 games. Steve Waller, a former Arsenal junior goalkeeper, has shown particularly good form.

Wanderers, who are battling for a place in the last eight of this new competition, are almost certain to be without promising striker Bruce Macrae. He received ankle injuries after last Thursday's friendly against Djurgardens and could be out for a week.

Meanwhile Blues' opponents in the Anglo Italian Non League Cup have been struggling of late. Pistoiese drew 2-2 with Pisa while Teramo lost 1-0 to the bottom club Olbia.

ITALIAN LEAGUE DIVISION 3 GROUP B (CENTRAL) (UP TO MARCH 15)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rimini	25	19	4	2	38	10	42
Lucchese	26	13	7	6	29	19	33
Parma	25	11	10	4	29	15	32
Teramo	26	10	10	6	28	18	30
Livorno	26	11	7	8	24	24	29
Anconitana	26	8	12	6	25	23	28
Arezzo	26	9	9	8	28	26	27
Giulianova	26	7	12	7	21	18	26
Pistoiese	26	5	17	5	19	21	26
Pisa	26	5	17	5	17	20	26
Massese	25	7	11	7	22	20	25
Spezia	26	6	12	8	22	26	24
Riccione	26	9	5	12	29	30	23
Montevarchi	26	8	7	11	12	22	23
Empoli	26	7	8	11	22	23	22
Grosseto	26	7	8	11	23	30	22
Chieti	26	5	10	11	11	18	20
Ravenna	26	6	8	12	19	30	20
Sangiovese	25	3	13	9	13	22	19
Olbia	26	5	9	12	19	40	19